

REMARKS

The present application is a '371 of PCT Application PCT/AU03/00914, filed on July 16, 2003.

The preliminary amendment has restricted the scope of the claimed subject matter to composition of matter claims and has cancelled without prejudice the remaining subject matter. Except to the extent indicated herein, the cancellation of the subject matter were effected for reasons other than those relating to patentability. The scope of the claims was narrowed to a composition of matter, so as to avoid a potential restriction requirement and thus to advance prosecution of the claimed subject matter.

Applicants have not abandoned the deleted subject matter and reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the deleted subject matter.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-29 without prejudice. The subject matter in Claims 30-35 is supported by the disclosure in the instant specification.

No new matter is added to the application.

Wherefore, the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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